

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 3

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A RESOLUTION to honor Erik Moses, president and general manager of Nashville Superspeedway.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Erik Moses, the president and general manager of Nashville Superspeedway, who, in just a short span of time, has returned the racetrack to a place of prominence in the panorama of American motor sports; and

WHEREAS, before Mr. Moses's arrival, Nashville Superspeedway had not hosted a race in a decade, but under his leadership, the track reopened in 2021 to a sold-out crowd on Father's Day for the Ally 400 NASCAR Cup Series, which was the first NASCAR Cup race to be held in Middle Tennessee for more than three decades; and

WHEREAS, winning much national acclaim for the event's success and his tremendous record of accomplishment in his every endeavor, Mr. Moses was recently named the new executive director and chief executive officer of the Fiesta Bowl and will soon leave the rolling hills of Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Erik Moses is no stranger to college football, having worked with the Military Bowl and the AT&T Nations Football Classic during his years as senior vice president of the Washington DC Sports Entertainment Division prior to joining Nashville Superspeedway; and

WHEREAS, a trailblazer, Mr. Moses was the first Black president of a NASCAR track and will be the first minority to be named executive director of the Fiesta Bowl; and

WHEREAS, during his time in Nashville, Mr. Moses has rendered sterling service as a member of a number of community and charitable organizations, including the NASCAR

Industry Diversity Council, Leadership Middle Tennessee, the Rotary Club of Nashville, and the Board of Trustees of Cumberland University; and

WHEREAS, Erik Moses epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to pause in our deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Erik Moses for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Erik Moses on his successful tenure as president and general manager of Nashville Superspeedway and extend to him our best wishes for much success in his new position as executive director and chief executive officer of the Fiesta Bowl.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.